# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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PENDING NH PROJECTS
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a large number of NH project are pending for want of approval from the appraisal committee;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for early clearance of these projects;

(d) the present status of NHDP in the country, State-wise;

(e) whether all the State Governments has signed the Memorandum of Understandings for NHDP project; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government has issued guidelines for approval of projects within a given time frame.

(d) The present status of National Highways Development Project (NHDP) (State-wise) is given at Annexure.

(e) and (f) No Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed/proposed for signing by State Governments for NHDP Projects. However, for the projects taken up on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT), a tripartite state support agreement amongst National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), State Government and the Concessionaire is required to be signed by State Governments. Wherever required, the State Governments have signed the requisite State Support Agreements and in few projects, the signing of State Support Agreement is under process.